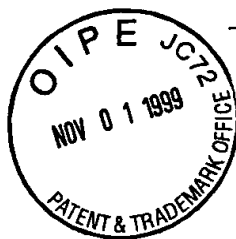


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including October 30, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 30, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee based on a Large entity status. We authorize the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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